

SUNDAY RECORD

YOUR GUIDE TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND VITAL STATISTICS IN CALHOUN COUNTY

DEATHS

Bruce Arrington, Woodland
Rosie Barnes, Columbus, Ga.
Stanley Earl Best, Eastaboga
Lynda Faye Bonner, Heflin
Lonnie S. Bowen, Anniston
Cecil D. Brown, Alexandria, Lithonia, Ga.
Isaiah Carter III, Anniston
Anna Lynn Clark, Roanoke
Georgia Mae Butler Cooley, Anniston
Grady "Babe" Crane, Centre
Robert Dewayne Cross Jr., Heflin
Carolyn Cleo Crossley, Andover, Kan.
Lynn Backus Daugherty, Glencoe
Tommy G. "Coach" Davis, Oxford
Dwight Douglas Dronen, Ohatchee
Camellia "Smiley" Faye Edmondson, Heflin
Doris Jean Finley, Ashland
David Garrett, Alpine
William Enest Gray, Heflin
Annie Rob Hubbard Ford, Lanett
Karen Elizabeth Arbaugh Garmon, Hokes Bluff
Laurie Cox Hemphill, Mobile
Barbara Mae Humphries, Anniston
William Lloyd Jones, Jacksonville
Hobson Eugene Lindsey, Centre
Minnie Hyatt Lopresto, Long Beach, Miss.
James Edwin Lyle Jr., Delta
Terry Lamar McCrelles, Jacksonville
Roy A. Milam, Jacksonville
Dorthulla Miller, Munford

Johnny Morgan Sr., Anniston
Mary Lee Morrow, Fruithurst
Sarah Ann Nabors, Anniston
Voyed Milton "Nick" Nichols, Roanoke
George O. Nimon, Heflin
Juanita Nixon, Anniston
Ronald Mac "Lefty" Norton, Heflin
1SGT (ret'd) William Powell "Bill" Osborne, Knoxville, Tenn.
MSgt Thomas V. Owen, Anniston
Willard Gray Pruitt, Ohatchee
Daniel Louis Pullman, Oxford
Jimmy Qualls, Gaylesville
Huey Hinton Reedy, Piedmont
Jamie Browning "Jojo" Ruff, Anniston
Debra Sampieri, Madison
Sue Daniel Sewell, Centre
Louise Petty Silas, Eastaboga
Janice Rene Smith, Heflin
Dr. Robert L. Smith, Anniston
Bennie Lee Sneed, Oxford
Betty A. Stewart, Piedmont
Donna Stout, Anniston
Dewey Lyman Teague, Heflin
Robert H. "Bob" Titter, Anniston
John Acker Vanderford, Jacksonville
Eddie Warren, Jacksonville
Carolyn Webb, Roanoke
Eddie Smith Williams, Anniston
Joshua Tyler Williams, Piedmont
Wilbur Clarence Vander Yacht, M.D., Jacksonville

BANKRUPTCIES

A Chapter 7 bankruptcy allows the debtor to retain certain exempt property, but the debtor's remaining property is gathered and sold by a trustee from which creditors will receive payment. It may also be used by businesses which wish to terminate their business.

A Chapter 13 bankruptcy enables debtors, through court supervision and protection, to propose and carry out a repayment plan under which creditors are paid, in full or in part, in installments over a three-year period. During that time, debtors are prohibited from starting or continuing collection efforts.

The following bankruptcies declared by Calhoun County residents were recorded by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Alabama last week:

Chapter 7

- **Guy B. Sparks**, Friar Tuck Lane, Oxford
- **Glenda M. Gandy**, Coleman Road, Anniston
- **Billy Joe Wooten**, Fifth Avenue Southeast, Jacksonville
- **Brandon Kelly Tierce**, Forest Lane, Anniston
- **Aaron Parke and Jennifer Lynn Parke**, Bernard Couch Drive, Anniston
- **India Y. Smith**, McIntosh Road, Oxford

Chapter 13

- **David R. Maddox**, Possum Trot Road, Piedmont

FORECLOSURES

- **Joann Taylor**, a parcel of land in section 15, township 16, range 7.
- **Jimmie Carol Tidwell Gibson and Joseph H. Gibson**, Pine Hill Estates, block A, lot 10.
- **Jeffrey Kenneth Matthews and Theresa Isbell Matthews**, Morningside Heights, Saks addition, block 2, lots 4 and 5.
- **Rickey D. Taylor and Elisa Taylor**, Glencoe, lot 5.
- **Lawrence Joseph Nelson and Rebecca Ann Nelson**, a parcel of land in section 6, township 15, range 8.
- **David A. Tate and Lula Mae Raven**, Anniston City Land Co., block 518, lot 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- **Andres Juan** of Anniston to **Apolonia Matias** of Anniston
- **Charles Nicholas Phillips** of Oxford to **Holly Elena Jones** of Anniston
- **Daniel Graham Haynes** of Birmingham to **Neely Elizabeth Patrick** of Birmingham
- **Daniel Steven Heard** of Anniston to **Breonie Aerriel Ellington** of Anniston
- **Jarred Michael Shealy** of Eastaboga to **Kayla Marie Zeiders** of Eastaboga
- **Zackery Tyler White** of Phenix City to **Jessica Ann Martin** of Phenix City
- **John Darian Jacks** of Talladega to **Miranda Jo Barker** of Talladega
- **Rickey Parker** of Anniston to **Angelita Nell Kelly** of Anniston
- **Eric Allen Shierling** of Talladega to **Rebekah Katherine**

- **Faye Wallace** of Munford
- **Montana Scott Gibson** of Eastaboga to **Kayla Renea Kimsey** of Eastaboga
- **Virgil Wayne Hodge** of Anniston to **Sandra Dell Rogers** of Weaver
- **Jon Michael Rogers** of Anniston to **Davin Danee Brown** of Anniston
- **Nathan Lee Saulsberry** of Marietta, Ga., to **Neely Alyse Wertz** of Indian Springs
- **Charlie Daniel Walker** of Anniston to **Tonya Lynn Coffee** of Anniston
- **James Eldon Lee Biddy** of Weaver to **Janie Leanne Smith** of Weaver
- **Timothy James Greenwood** of Weaver to **Tonya Darlene Marler** of Weaver
- **Charles Ray Mayne** of Anniston to **Louise Nicoli Holman** of Anniston

CATTLE SALE

Here is the livestock market report for the Tuesday sale. Receipts for this week 506 compared to 682 last week. Receipts a year ago 357.

FEEDER CLASSES:

Bulls and steers (Medium and Large No. 1 and No. 2): 200-300 lbs. 250.00 to 290.00; 300-400 lbs. 235.00 to 290.00; 400-500 lbs. 210.00 to 235.00; 500-600 lbs. 180.00 to 210.00; 600-700 lbs. 160.00-190.00.
 Heifers (Medium and Large No. 1 and No. 2): 200-300 lbs. too few; 300-400 lbs. 215.00 to 250.00; 400-500 lbs. 185.00 to 220.00; 500-600 lbs. 175.00 to 205.00; 600-700 lbs. 160.00 to 185.00.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES:

Cows: Breakers 93.00 to 98.00; Boners 103.00 to 114.00; Lean 95.00 to 100.00.
 Bulls: Normal Dressing 54-58% 115.00 to 120.00; High Dressing >58% 124.00; Low Dressing <54% 110.00-114.00.

INCORPORATIONS

- ICW Properties LLC
- Turner Kids Transportation LLC
- Romine Transportation LLC
- Shelby Spurlin NP-C Inc.
- Full Armour Co. LLC

Dissolved

- Thirteenth Street Inc.
- Insurance Planning Services Inc.
- Alabama Lean Engineering LLC
- Oakbowery BP 46 LLC

EDITOR'S NOTE

The material inside the Sunday Record is recorded by The Anniston Star from various institutions and government offices.

The public records are published as they appeared on the documents obtained by the newspaper. Direct questions and comments about Sunday Record to Isaac Godwin at igodwin@annistonstar.com.

WILLS PROBATED

- Evelyn Sutton
- Tommie L. Brown
- Austin M. Dulaney Jr.
- Rory Reginald Prickett
- Patricia Magouirk Watts

CALENDAR: AnnistonStar.com/calendar

BLOTTER

Crimes are listed by location. Anonymous tips may be called in to Crime Stoppers at 256-238-1414. A reward of up to \$1,000 may be given.

- Auto-related thefts**
- Parking lot, 1100 block of South Quintard Avenue: 1994 Ford F-150. (Recovered 05-30-2014)
- Thefts**
- Residence, 1600 block of Rocky Hollow Road: game consoles, games, television, controllers.
 - Residence, 4900 block of Saks Road: motor bike. (recovered 05-17-2014)
 - Commercial location, 1300 block of Clydesdale Avenue: air compressor, tools, software.
 - Commercial location, 1200 block of South Quintard Avenue: Jeep Wrangler doors, tail light cage, gas cap.
 - Residence, 500 block of Leighton Avenue: medications.
 - Storage facility, 3800 block of U.S. 431: tool boxes, tools, transmission jacks, clothing.
 - Unknown, 600 block of Highland Avenue: golf bag, clubs, range-finder, rain suit.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

- **1830 Properties** to **1830 Properties LLC**, Corning Landing & Loan Co., block B, lots 1 and 2, \$10.
- **Clyde L. Blanchard and Lynda G. Blanchard** to **Glenn Harris and Samantha Bradley Harris**, Cheaha Acres Estates, block A, lots 22 and 23, \$122,500.
- **Jerry A. Brown and Judy D. Brown** to **James Kerry Kennedy and Linda P. Kennedy**, a parcel of land in sections 13/14, township 14, range 9, \$130,000.
- **Scott R. Shofner and Tamara C. Shofner** to **The Shofner Trust**, a parcel of land in section 32, township 13, range 8, \$622,840.
- **Jimmy Harris and Annette Holland** to **Annette Holland**, a parcel of land in section 32, township 14, range 6; section 10, township 16, range 7, \$10.
- **Eugenia G. Brannon 2003 Revocable Trust** to **William Russ Simpkins and Tina Simpkins**, Hillyer Highlands, Sunset Heights addition, block 6, lot 2, \$10.
- **Tabitha Isaacs** to **Darek Isaacs**, a parcel of land in section 11, township 14, range 7, \$10.
- **Tabitha Isaacs and Darek Isaacs** to **Tabitha Isaacs**, a parcel of land in section 11, township 14, range 7, \$10.
- **Aesha King and Jim King** to **Habitat for Humanity of Calhoun County Inc.**, Whites Gap Estates, 5th addition, block C, lot 10, \$12,000.
- **NobleBank & Trust** to **Benjamin A. Milam and Krystal V. Milam**, a parcel of land in section 10, township 16, range 9, \$99,000.
- **June Sanford and Vinson E. Sanford** to **Donovan K. Marsh**, Stoney Brook subdivision, 3rd addition, block 7, lot 9, \$111,800.
- **Reb Oil of Alabama LLC** to **Musa Properties LLC**, Anniston Investment Co. addition to Anniston, lot 2A, \$10.
- **Ernestine Batey Davis** to **Terry W. Batey and Paula A. Batey**, a parcel of land in section 25, township 13, range 9, \$10.
- **Robert Davis and Ernestine Davis** to **Terry W. Batey and Paula A. Batey**, a parcel of land in section 25, township 13, range 9, \$10.
- **Christopher L. Ashley** to **James M. Boyd**, Five-W Lakesite, block 14, lot 9, \$10.
- **Freedom Mortgage Corp.** to **Housing & Urban Development**, Sugar Valley Estates, phase 1, block A, lot 14, \$1.
- **Morgan Trust** to **Katherine Morgan**

- **Hutmacher, Samuel H. Morgan and Benjamin C. Morgan**, a parcel of land in section 34, township 13, range 9, \$10.
- **Cheaha Bank** to **Don J. James**, a parcel of land in section 23, township 14, range 8, \$10.
- **Betty J. Monroe and Clarence Monroe** to **Dale P. Henderson and Erica L. Henderson**, Berkshire Woods, 2nd sector, block 3, lot 22, \$10.
- **Annie Oliver and Gus Calvin Dobbins** to **Scott Baker and Jordan Baker**, a parcel of land in section 13, township 14, range 8, \$35,000.
- **Patricia Dunston** to **Patricia Lynne Payne**, Willow Creek subdivision, lot 11, \$10.
- **Larry K. Deason and Betty B. Deason** to **Christopher Kevin Hartley and Allison Hartley**, Buckhorn subdivision, phase III, block B, lot 4, \$10.
- **Greg A. Ashley and Melba J. McGuffey** to **Theodore C. Dass and Kathleen A. Dass**, Pine Hill Estates, 1st addition, block A, lot 17, \$10.
- **Sharika S. McGrue and Gordon McGrue** to **Timothy E. Crosson and Jennifer A. Crosson**, a parcel of land

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ARRESTS

The people listed in this arrest report, whose names and charges are obtained from public records, are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Anniston

- The following felony arrests were reported by the Anniston Police Department (addresses not provided) during the seven-day period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.
- **Demarcus Sharon Brown**, 19: breaking and entering a vehicle.
 - **Kyle Alexander Luptak**, 23: fugitive from justice.
 - **Benjamin Cantrell Foster**, 37: sex offender-identification requirements.
 - **Tammy Rane Griffith**, 36: second-degree receiving stolen property.
 - **Shaunquesha Latrice Akles**, 37: second-degree assault.
 - **Tammy Diane Bott**, 39: possession of a controlled substance.
 - **Edith Vicky Hurston**, 51: obstructing justice by using a false I.D.
 - **Thomas Joseph Wildman**, 30: second-degree receiving stolen property.
 - **Delroy Francis**, 51: second-degree theft.

- **Richard Earl Smith**, 50: second-degree assault.
- **Jutavious Lamar English**, 24: second-degree domestic violence.
- **Teddrick Demon Carr**, 18: distributing a controlled substance.
- **Tommy Deriel Hawkins**, 29: domestic violence.

Calhoun County

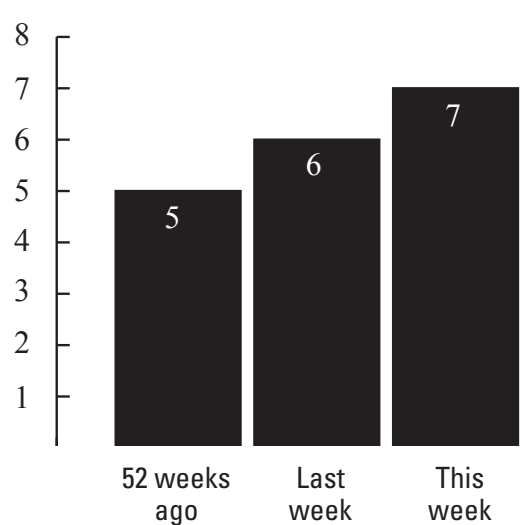
- The following felony arrests were reported by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office during the seven-day period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.
- **Christopher Alta Way**, 30, of Piedmont: bond revocation.
 - **Keandra Simone Morgan**, 22, of Anniston: failure to appear in court.
 - **Johnny Lee Martin Jr.**, 30, of Jacksonville: probation violation.
 - **Krysti Nicole Haynes**, 28, of Munford: possession of a forged instrument.
 - **Jacob Andrew Hammett**, 24, of Lincoln: probation violation.
 - **Jovetta Maria Curry**, 38, of Anniston: second-degree theft of property.
 - **Jason David Jones**, 19, of Anniston: second-degree possession of a forged instrument.

Anniston

The following property crimes were reported to the Anniston Police Department during the seven-day period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

- Burglaries**
- Commercial location, 700 block of Noble Street: copper tubing.
 - Residence, 5000 block of Arrow Avenue: radio, game console.
 - Residence, 1900 block of Parkwin Avenue: coin banks and contents, cash.
 - Residence, 2600 block of McCoy Avenue: firearm.
 - Residence, 600 block of Wilmer Avenue: television.

RATE OF BANKRUPTCIES



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addressed 630 McPherson Street, Oxford, \$10.

- **Calhoun Development Co. Inc.** to **Morgan Guthrie**, Buckhorn subdivision, phase VII, 2nd addition, lot 255, \$10.
- **Adam L. Hubbard** and **Savanna L. Hubbard** to **Zachery F. Van Gieson** and **Rachel A. Van Gieson**, Pine Hill Estates, 7th addition, lot 96, \$10.
- **U.S. Bank** to **Dustin Fraser**, Gladden Manor subdivision, 2nd addition, lot 10, \$47,324.
- **Juliann C. Kostoff** to **Rickey D. Melson** and **Letecia D. Melson**, Pipeworks subdivision, block 4, lot 11, \$8,500.
- **Mortgage Funding Corp.** to **Elizabeth Torres Zarraga**, Virginia Acres, lot 3, \$10.
- **Earl P. Underwood** to **Hugo Sanchez**, Anniston City Land Co., block 440, lot 4, \$1,000.
- **Housing & Urban Development** to **Randall W. Smith**, Bradley Acres, block 3, lot 4, \$10.

- **Phyllis G. Ray** to **Savanna L. Hubbard**, Farmington Estates, lot 3, \$10.
- **Savanna L. Hubbard** and **Adam L. Hubbard** to **Savanna L. Hubbard** and **Adam L. Hubbard**, Farmington Estates, lot 3, \$10.
- **Fannie Mae** to **Dustin C. Medders**, Lenlock subdivision, 2nd section, block 3, lot 14, \$30,113.
- **Karen I. Townsend** to **Dennis R. Morgan**, Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., block 372, lots 3-5 and 16-18, \$10.
- **David L. Morris** to **April L. Singleton**, Whites Gap Estates, block A, lot 2, \$10.
- **JPMorgan Chase Bank** to **Housing & Urban Development**, Candlewood subdivision, lot 5.
- **John Lipham** and **Sue Lipham** to **Christian Fellowship Bible Church**, a parcel of land in section 7, township 16, range 8, \$7,000.
- **Housing & Urban Development** to **Madge L. Golen**, 301 East Ladiga Street, Piedmont, \$10.
- **Michael James Carey** and **Bruce Michael Carey** to **Robert R. Woodson**, W.T. Williamson subdivision, lot 14, \$139,900.

- **Haward Lee Boyette Jr.** and **Jo Ann Boyette** to **Clarence Martin** and **Linda L. Martin**, Indian Oaks, McClellans 3rd addition, block D, lot 6, \$210,000.
- **Harold McClellan**, **Sarah Jane Booth**, **Faye R. Lataste** and **Patsy Jane Gulleddge** to **James N. Ledbetter**, 21 Circles Drive, Anniston, \$12,000.
- **Scott Shiflett** to **Glenn Williams**, Anala Acres, block 1, lot 13; Anniston Land Co., block 606, lot 15; block 610, lot 3; Coleman's subdivision, block 519, lot 14, \$141,000.
- **Scott Shiflett** and **M.C. Shiflett** to **Glenn Williams**, Anniston Land Co., block 515, lot 12; block 533, lot 8, \$27,000.
- **Heirs of Almus J. Thornton** to **Gabriel F. Brooks** and **Jennifer M. George**, Tyler Hill, block 3, lots 13 and 14, \$10.
- **Jeanie Jafri** to **Frederick Earl Fike**, a parcel of land in section 36, township 16, range 7, \$10.
- **Frederick Earl Fike** to **Oscar Garcia Torres**, a parcel of land in section 36, township 16, range 7, \$30,000.

- **Jacob Grady** and **Dana Daniel Grady** to **Christopher P. Thomas** and **Sallie Thomas**, a parcel of land in section 28, township 13, range 8, \$10.
- **Roy T. Flannagan** and **Sharon A. Flannagan** to **Wallace Purdy**, a parcel of land in section 12, township 16, range 8, \$10.
- **William A. Ferguson** and **Faye B. Ferguson** to **Randal Ferguson** and **Debbie Ferguson**, a parcel of land in section 20, township 14, range 7, \$5,000.
- **William A. Ferguson** and **Faye B. Ferguson** to **Randal Ferguson**, **Debbie Ferguson**, **Bart Ferguson**, **Robin Ferguson**, **Jeff Winn** and **Shaun Winn**, a parcel of land in section 20, township 14, range 7, \$10.
- **Steve Woodrow** and **Sarah Woodrow** to **Bobby Woodrow**, Gibson Re-lots 117-120, lot 133, \$10.
- **James P. Boullemet** and **Rachel P. Boullemet** to **Supiya Ukangsin** and **Janet T. Ukangsin**, a parcel of land in section 19, township 16, range 8, \$10.
- **John T. Schewanick** and **Bever-**

- **ly A. Schewanick** to **Deborah B. Barker**, a parcel of land in section 32, township 15, range 9, \$10.
- **McWhorter Properties LLC** to the **City of Anniston**, a parcel of land at the intersection of West 14th Street/Walnut Avenue/West 12th Street, Anniston, \$10.
- **Beverly Hurst Taylor** to **Jessica Poore**, Felscher Farms, block D, lot 10, \$10,000.
- **Jacquelyn Barfield Jones** to **Charles Mullins**, Spring Valley subdivision, block 6, lot 5, \$120,000.
- **Leonard E. Hill** and **Barbara W. Hill** to **Geroge Manns** and **Rosa L. Manns**, Fowler Estates, 1st addition, block B, lot 22, \$10.
- **Christopher P. Thomas** and **Sallie K. Thomas** to **Lewis E. Peeples** and **Kayla Peeples**, Buckhorn subdivision, phase V, lot 22, \$100.
- **W. Michael Moore** and **Anne W. Moore** to **Joseph Lumpkin**, a parcel of land in section 11, township 14, range 8, \$2,300.
- **P.D. Pritchett Construction Co. LLC** to **Laura Ann Williams**, Whites Gap Estates, 1st addition, block C, lot 3, \$120,000.

NOW SHOWING

At Oxford AmStar 12

NEW THIS WEEK

MALEFICENT — A retelling of the classic "Sleeping Beauty" tale from the perspective of the villainess Maleficent, who suffered a betrayal that turned her once-pure heart to stone. With Angelina Jolie, Sharlto Copley, Elle Fanning and Sam Riley. Written by Linda Woolverton. Directed by Robert Stromberg. In 3-D and Imax. (1:37) PG.



A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST — In the Wild West, a cowardly farmer backs out of a gunfight and loses his fickle girlfriend, only to fall for a beautiful new woman who helps him find his courage but also has some baggage in the form of an outlaw husband. With Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron, Amanda Seyfried and Giovanni Ribisi. Written by MacFarlane, Alec Sulkin and Wellesley Wild. Directed by MacFarlane. (1:56) R.

STILL SHOWING

XMEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST — The mutant superheroes join forces with their younger selves to change a major historical event in hopes of saving the future. In 3-D. (2:10) PG-13.

BLENDED — After a disastrous blind date, two single parents hope to never see each other again but end up stuck on the same family vacation with their respective children. (1:57) PG-13.

GODZILLA — Godzilla rises to restore balance to the natural order as humanity stands defenseless in this reboot of the famous kaiju franchise. In 2-D and 3-D. (2:03) PG-13.

MILLION DOLLAR ARM — In a last-ditch effort to save his career, a sports agent tries to find a young cricket player to turn into baseball's next great pitching ace. (2:00) PG.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT — A group of moms who want to enjoy a peaceful evening of dinner and conversation enlist their husbands to watch the kids for a few hours, but things don't go quite according to plan. (1:38) PG.

NEIGHBORS — After relocating to the suburbs to raise their baby, a young couple begin feuding with the fraternity next door. (1:37) R.

RIO 2 — Traveling from Rio de Janeiro to the Amazon rainforest, a family of birds get acquainted with the wild. (1:41) G.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2 — The wall-crawling superhero Spider-Man tries to balance his ordinary life as Peter Parker with his extraordinary responsibilities, while confronting powerful new enemies. (2:22) PG-13.

THE OTHER WOMAN — After discovering her boyfriend is married, a woman strikes up an unlikely friendship with the man's wife, and the two plot their revenge — with help from yet another of his mistresses. (1:50) R.

BEST SELLERS

From Oxford Books-A-Million

HARDBACK

1. **UNLUCKY 13** by James Patterson
2. **NATCHEZ BURNING** by Greg Iles
3. **GOLDFINCH** by Donna Tartt
4. **THE ONE AND ONLY** by Emily Giffin
5. **TARGET** by David Baldacci

PAPERBACK

1. **HEAVEN IS FOR REAL** by Todd Burpo
2. **GONE GIRL** by Gillian Flynn
3. **LONGEST RIDE** by Nicholas Sparks
4. **CONFORM** by Glenn Beck
5. **FIFTY SHADES OF GREY** by EL James

HOUSE PARTY

Benefit concert set to 'Rock Against Homelessness'

BY TAYLOR MANNING

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When bass guitarist Matthew Tyson came up with the idea for the upcoming Rock Against Homelessness concert, he said it married two of his passions: music and volunteerism.

"I thought that if we had something that featured all of this musical talent, not only could we have a good time, it would also bring about a lot of awareness for what we're doing," Tyson said.

The all-day benefit music festival will feature 15 local bands, with all proceeds going to The Right Place, a new nonprofit that combats homelessness in Anniston and surrounding areas. Tyson, secretary of The Right Place board, hopes the event will spread the word about the organization and its mission.

The show will spotlight a broad range of sounds, including bluegrass, punk rock, soft rock, folk songs and blues. Headlining the event are Sweet Southern Comfort, Second Hand Jones and Double Wide Soul.

With the bands, local restaurants, social media and community members promoting the event, Tyson said he expects a large attendance, adding that homelessness is certainly an issue in Anniston.

"We may not see it everyday, but up to 18 or 19 percent of people in Alabama live below the poverty line," he said. "In Calhoun County, that is more like 21 percent."

In addition to his role as coordinator, Tyson will play the during the fundraiser with his band, Land Mine Spring.

The festival starts at noon and runs until midnight. Jonn Medders, lead singer, guitarist and songwriter for Second Hand Jones, said he was honored to be invited to play.

"It's very personal for me," Medders said. "Musicians, being who we are, we tend to come into contact with a lot of the factors that cause homelessness. A lot of our lives are crashing on couches anyway."

Musicians, like homeless people, often deal with drug addiction and emotional instability, he said. During an unstable marriage in his early 20s, Medders himself narrowly avoided becoming homeless before receiving help from friends.

A few years later, he was playing music for loose change from passersby when he



Trent Penny/The Anniston Star

Valerie Mason, left, and Lori Floyd assemble items to be distributed to the homeless at The Right Place in Anniston. Locals will host a Rock Against Homelessness concert Saturday to benefit the nonprofit.

was between jobs. Though his experiences were brief, Medders said he met many people who endured long-time homelessness.

"It certainly has affected me, and I carry that with me every day," he said.

Many people do not realize that homelessness is a problem in Anniston, not just in bigger cities, Medders added.

"Just by the nature of how it exists, it's always in the shadows," he said. "It's almost a surreal experience."

According to Tyson, The Right Place will soon unveil its newly-constructed duplex, which can house up to two families. In contrast to typical homeless shelters that only provide help on a nightly basis, the duplex will serve as semi-permanent living quarters.

"One night is fine," Tyson said. "It gets them off the street, but it doesn't fix the problem. They're still homeless. This is more of a solution and less of a Band-Aid."

The nonprofit also received a grant for its "Safe at Home" project, which helps provide smoke detectors and fire extinguishers to low-income individuals living in homes that are at-risk for fires.

The Right Place offices are currently located in the educational building at Anniston First Baptist Church. It eventu-

IF YOU GO...

WHAT: Rock Against Homelessness, benefit concert for The Right Place

WHEN: Saturday; doors open at noon, concert begins at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Crimson Tiger Sports Grill on Noble Street in downtown Anniston

COST: Wristbands are \$10, must be 19 or older to attend. Customers wearing wristbands will receive a discounted rate at the Peerless Saloon and Grille and 917 Bar and Grill.

INFO: On Facebook, "The Right Place Presents: Rock Against Homelessness!"

ally intends to renovate the main church building, which was previously destroyed in a fire, and relocate there.

Rock Against Homelessness and similar events will help the nonprofit raise funding for future volunteer efforts, Tyson said.

"I love my town, and I want to be a part of whatever helps improve it," he said. "We have a lot of people that are homeless in Anniston, and they need help."

In passing, Angelou leaves monumental legacy

BY ZAC AL-KHATEEB

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One of the country's most accomplished writers passed away Wednesday, as acclaimed author and civil rights activist Maya Angelou was found dead at the age of 86 in her home in Winston-Salem, N.C.

In her passing, Angelou left a void in the literary world that will likely never be filled: She was an accomplished writer, poet and actress who seamlessly blended her own life into her works. She was, by all accounts, a trailblazer and one of the most famous black female authors in history.

Robert Felgar, head of the English department at Jacksonville State University, characterized Angelou's passing as a tragedy. Felgar teaches a black literature classes at JSU each semester and always touches on some of Angelou's works, especially her first autobiography, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."

"It's a major setback," Felgar said of Angelou's death. "She's irreplaceable, in the black and the non-black literary world. I



Reed Saxon/Associated Press/File

know of no one else like her."

Angelou was a three-time Grammy Award winner for her spoken-word albums, and was nominated for a Tony Award in 1973 for her role in the Broadway play, "Look Away." She received more than 30 honorary degrees and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011 by President Barack Obama.

Perhaps her most enduring legacy, however, can be found

in her written works. Angelou is best known for "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," a coming of age story that deals with subjects such as rape, racism, identity and literacy.

She was also a prolific poet — she created and recited "On the Pulse of the Morning" at Bill Clinton's inauguration in 1993, making her only the second poet since Robert Frost recited for John F. Kennedy to compose a poem at a presidential inauguration.

Angelou also contributed to the civil rights movement, raising funds and even putting on an off-Broadway show called "Cabaret for Freedom" to help raise money and awareness. She called Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X friends, and served as the northern coordinator for King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Georgia Calhoun, the coordinator of the annual Black Heritage Festival in Anniston for the last 34 years, shared Felgar's sentiments on Angelou's passing.

"I know that a lot of us are getting closer to the end, after

some time well-spent but you just think that some people will just keep on living," Calhoun said. "Of course, her works will live on. She has left a legacy with her works, and her words, and her wisdom."

That legacy will continue to live on in Anniston, Calhoun said. Angelou is among the festival's most-read authors, a testament to the impact her works have had over the years. Calhoun, who can recite Angelou's poetry from memory, wants to see her memorialized at next year's festival by hanging up lines of the poet's work at the event.

Both Calhoun and Felgar said they hope to see Angelou's legacy carried on, even if later generations aren't entirely able to relate to some of the difficulties she faced in her own lifetime.

"Certainly they will value her for qualities we're not aware of now, that she herself was not aware of," Felgar said. "They will also value her for qualities that we recognize today. Her legacy's pretty secure. I'm pretty sure she'll survive for a long time."